Rev Arthur B. Cole

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Mrs F. E. A. Haines:

Dear Madam:

The Pres. Com. have assigned to my field Misses Stevenson and Dickey the former for St G. and the latter for Utah City both of whom are well suited to their fields. They are both on the ground and will begin teaching the first of next month.

Being assured that you intended to provide accomodations for our work here I have taken the responsibility of providing rooms.

At Washington I have rented a room 18 x 36 for $10 per month payable quarterly. The rent of it costs $12 50, payable in monthly installments, $40 for first two and the remainder at last. So on the 1st of Nov. $40 is due, on the 1st Dec $40 and and the 1st of Jan. $45 + $10 the quarterly rent or $55 total.

at St George no suitable building could be rented and such as could be had were held at high rents
I therefore had put up an addition to the little house on the lot 12 x 24 at a cost of $90 which is much less than a years rent would be. Hereafter when we get a chapel it can be made into two rooms, thus making with the present room a nice parsonage.
The furnishing of these rooms will cost $30 or $40 additional and the seats can be used again in the chapel
This new room and the present one will seat an audience of 75 or 80
Thus $120 or $130 is needed at St. George, one half of which is due now and the remainder in six months.
I have carefully avoided

all needless expense and at the same time am getting furniture that will last for years and will be suitable for any building we may desire.

The third church of Chicago (Dr Kittredge) have promised to furnish my school room. I will therefore make application to them and tell them to send their money to you specifying that it is to be used in furnishing school rooms at St. Georges and Washington.

But will you please advance the money as I have indicated so that I can make payments as agreed upon. Grateful for your past favors I remain Your obedient servant

Arthur B. Cort